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coming from the treasurer; it would be coming from the election commissioner. It would be the responsibility of the election commissioner to make sure that that money did get paid to the treasurer and it was deposited in the county treasury.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in order that we make a record clear, the responsibility that the person has, who issued the receipt, to turn that money over to the treasurer will have no effect on the person filing for office, if that money is not turned over to the treasurer on time or not turned over at all.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, because I feel that the individual that has filed for office does hold the receipt where he has or she has paid the filing fee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's crystal-clear and thank you, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, on the Stuthman amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I intend to speak only briefly but just to support the amendment. As Senator Stuthman said, it was a Hudkins bill. It was LB 1074 and it did advance from committee with a 6 yes votes and 2 absent. Truthfully, this came about because of Lancaster County, Senator Chambers. I'm sorry to tell you that. But the Lancaster County Election Commissioner's Office moved clear up to the north part of town, so it's no longer housed in with the other county offices. And so in order to allow that people wouldn't have to drive clear up there and then clear back down here, or vice versa, and found out they couldn't file after all, then they would have to...you know, it just got a little complicated. And I think the feeling was it could possibly occur in other counties that way as well. Nothing would change for the filer except it's just more convenient. And if you would care to ask me any questions or make any comments, Senator Chambers.